

## **PATENT APPLICATION**

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:		)	
NOBUYUKI UCHIYAMA		:	Examiner: Kevin K. Pyo
Application No.: 10/611,929		: Group Art Unit: 2878	
Filed:	July 3, 2002	)	
For:	IMAGE READING APPARATUS	;	June 22, 2005

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## **PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In this application which had been allowed, please enter the minor change to Claim 4 as presented herein.

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